

## QUARTERLY REPORT

**July - September 1992**

The major activity during this quarter was the Fund's coordination of a publicity tour in Washington, D.C., on August 31 and September 1, which coincided with the publication of *Crash at Corona* by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner. The book details the reported recovery of a UFO and alien bodies outside Corona, New Mexico, in July 1947, and the alleged recovery of another craft, along with four aliens, on the Plains of San Agustin in western New Mexico. The event was sponsored by the book's publisher, Paragon House.

A participant in the Washington media event was Jesse Marcel, M.D., whose father was the Roswell base intelligence officer who recovered a sizeable amount of the debris from the crash site outside Corona. The highlight of the media tour was a news conference at the National Press Club, which resulted in articles in *The Washington Times*, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, *The Houston Post*, *The Denver Post*, and *The Albuquerque Tribune*. A local television station also covered the news conference for its evening news program and invited Friedman and Marcel to appear as guests on its morning news program the next day. In addition, Berliner and Friedman have conducted interviews with more than 50 radio stations across the country. The event was successful in drawing a considerable amount of attention to the Roswell crash case.

According to a poll distributed by the Fund and the Center for UFO Studies from June through September, an overwhelming majority of those responding (85%) believe at least one UFO crashed in New Mexico in July 1947. A majority responding (65%) believe a crash occurred outside Corona and that alien bodies were recovered. Opinions about the reported UFO crash on the Plains are fairly evenly divided: 30% believe there was a crash; 25% believe there was no crash; and 30% aren't sure. However, the question about Gerald Anderson (who says he was present at the event), drew the fewest number of positive responses. Nineteen percent of those surveyed believe him; 38% don't; and 40% are undecided.

Because there are a number of potentially significant leads to pursue in the reported UFO crash on the Plains, the Fund's Board of Directors in September approved a request for up to \$2,000 for an on-site investigation to be conducted by Berliner and Friedman later this year. Also during this period, the Fund was pleased to assist the newly-established International UFO Museum and Research Center at Roswell, New Mexico, in its fundraising drive to acquire a photo display from the Center for UFO Studies. (Those who would like to contribute to this effort may do so by using the enclosed Reply Form.)

National Board Member Richard Haines, Ph.D., has announced that the name of the Joint American-Soviet Aerial Anomaly Federation has been changed to the Joint USA-CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) Aerial Anomaly Federation, to reflect the changes which have taken place in the former Soviet Union. During this period, the Executive Committee approved a request from Dr. Haines for \$1,200 to purchase a fax machine for use in Moscow by the UFO Center and to pay for Russian-to-English translation of selected reports and articles that would be of value to English-speaking investigators.

Readers of the *Mufon UFO Journal* are aware of the recent project, spearheaded by Michael Chorost, to acquire and analyze physical evidence associated with the current wave of crop circles in England. Chorost's project was supported in part by a \$2,000 grant from the Fund. He has promised to write a preliminary report on his investigation for the Fund by the end of the year, and a final report will be available early next year.

During this period, the Fund received a proposal from UFO investigator Dan Wright for financial support to establish a database of UFO abduction reports. Wright has recruited about 20 people to transcribe audiotapes of interviews and hypnosis sessions. The estimated costs would be up to \$4,135 for expendable materials during the first year of the project, and between \$6,950 - 16,300 in non-expendable materials (principally, the purchase of a computer and the necessary software). The Fund is seeking sponsorship for the project.

Jerome Clark, editor of the *International UFO Reporter* and a member of the board of the Center for UFO Studies, was selected to receive the 1992 Isabel Davis Award. With the recognition comes a check in the amount of \$1,000. The nominees were selected by the Fund's Board of Directors and voted upon by the Fund's donors, whose contributions supported the cash award.

### TREASURER'S REPORT 3rd Quarter, 1992

#### Income

Donations	\$ 4,633.60
Sales	6,284.99
Postage	661.95
Interest	<u>95.22</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,675.75</b>

#### Assets

Checking Account	\$1,009.26
Dreyfus Account	7,675.81
Hanson S&L	2,238.74
Accounts Rec.	<u>4,426.84</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$12,350.65</b>

#### Expenses

Program Services	\$11,525.14
Administration	1,162.88
Fundraising	<u>685.77</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,373.79</b>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b><u>(\$1,717.02)</u></b>

#### Long-Term Liabilities

C/R research	\$ 660.32
Roswell DC Trip	5,700.00
Roswell research	1,500.00
PSA research	2,000.00
Abduction research	<u>3,780.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$13,640.32</b>

**Net Worth** **(\$1,619.67)**

NOTE: We still have a limited supply of copies of *Crash at Corona* by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner, as well as the expanded "Recollections of Roswell" videotape and the "Abduction Roundtable" video. In addition, we are offering for the first time a briefing paper prepared for congressional staff entitled *The Roswell Events*. Please use the enclosed Reply Form to order.



## **NOW AVAILABLE...from the Fund for UFO Research:**

### ***Crash at Corona* by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner**

By far, the most comprehensive and readable treatment of the reported crash of two UFOs in New Mexico in July 1947. This recently-published book is the product of 14 years of research by nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman, who initially identified the first-hand witnesses to the apparent crash and recovery of alien craft and bodies in Corona and on the Plains of San Agustin.

Friedman and aviation/science writer Don Berliner team up to provide the context which makes these astounding events understandable and believable. They not only describe the events which took place--they also address the serious implications for citizens of the United States and planet Earth.

*Crash at Corona* is made available to supporters of the Fund for UFO Research by special arrangement with the publisher, Paragon House. You'll treasure this hardcover edition for years to come.

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### **"Abduction Roundtable: New Insights into the UFO Abduction Phenomenon"**

In June 1992, an extraordinary meeting took place at a major university in Cambridge, Massachusetts, concerning the UFO abduction phenomenon. The Abduction Study Conference attracted mental health practitioners, UFO investigators, and abduction witnesses from throughout North America and around the world.

Following the conference, a group of investigators and therapists gathered together for a provocative discussion of UFO abductions. The participants included: **Dr. Thomas E. Bullard, John Carpenter, Dr. David Gotlib, Richard Hall, Budd Hopkins, Dr. David Jacobs, and Dr. David Pritchard.**

The discussion provides penetrating insights into the UFO abduction phenomenon from some of the leading researchers in North America. This hour-long videotape is a valuable resource for UFO abduction investigators, therapists, and witnesses.

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### **"Recollections of Roswell (Part 2)"**

This 105-minute videotape provides convincing evidence that at least one Unidentified Flying Object crashed in New Mexico in July 1947. It is an expanded version of the 25-minute videotape, "Recollections of Roswell," which was made available in late 1990.

It includes the testimony of 28 individuals who relate their involvement in the reported crash and

retrieval of two UFOs and their alien occupants. One crash occurred outside Corona, about 75 miles northwest of Roswell; the second event allegedly took place about 150 miles to the west at an area known as the Plains of San Agustin. Among the witnesses interviewed are:

- **Barbara Dugger**, granddaughter of the Roswell sheriff, who says her grandmother told her the Air Force threatened to kill their entire family if they spoke about the incident;
- **Glenn Dennis**, former Roswell mortician, who relates a conversation he had with a nurse who apparently was involved in the autopsies of three alien beings; and
- **Gerald Anderson**, who describes a crashed object on the Plains of San Agustin with four humanoids: two dead, one dying, and one apparently uninjured.

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### ***The Roswell Events: A Congressional Briefing Paper***

This is an expanded version of the document compiled in 1991 for presentation to congressional staff in August 1992. It draws on information contained in all of the significant books and papers published on the Roswell case from 1980 - 1992. It contains a timeline and expanded chronology of the events surrounding the retrieval of debris and bodies, as well as summaries of witness statements and possible explanations.

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### ***Unusual Personal Experiences: An Analysis of the Data from Three National Surveys***

As many as one out of every 50 adult Americans, or 3.7 million people, may have had a UFO abduction experience. This is the startling -- and disturbing -- conclusion based on an analysis of data from surveys of nearly 6,000 persons by The Roper Organization.

The survey results and analysis were published in this booklet, which was distributed to nearly 100,000 psychiatrists, psychologists, and other mental health professionals. And now, thanks to the sponsor of the survey, Robert Bigelow, copies are available to supporters of the Fund for UFO Research for the cost of postage and handling. The 64-page booklet contains an analysis of the Roper survey responses by leaders in the UFO abduction field.

To request any of these materials, please use the accompanying Reply Form, and mail to:

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\_\_\_ ***Crash at Corona*** by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner--the most comprehensive and readable account to date concerning the crash of two UFOs in New Mexico in July 1947. Hardcover.

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\_\_\_ **"Abduction Roundtable: New Insights into the UFO Abduction Phenomenon"**--a videotape of a panel discussion involving leading researchers into the UFO abduction phenomenon. 60 minutes (VHS format only).

\$30.00

\_\_\_ **"Recollections of Roswell (Part 2)"**--interviews with 28 witnesses into the crash and retrieval of UFOs and occupants near Corona and on the Plains of San Agustin in 1947. 105 minutes (VHS format only).

\$35.00

\_\_\_ ***The Roswell Events: A Congressional Briefing Paper***--An expanded version of the document compiled in 1991 for presentation to congressional committee staff in August 1992. It draws on information contained in all of the significant books and papers published on the Roswell case since 1980. 45 pages, stapled.

\$15.00

\_\_\_ ***Unusual Personal Experiences***--an analysis of data from three opinion polls conducted by the Roper Organization on the UFO abduction phenomenon. 64 pages; saddle-stitched. Available for the cost of postage and handling (counts as one item--see below).

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Dear Friend:

Every so often an especially good idea for UFO research comes along that deserves our all-out support. Something that promises to pay large dividends for all of us who are seeking the truth about UFOs. One of those is Dan Wright's exciting proposal to establish a national computer data base on UFO abduction cases. Let me explain why this is important.

Although abduction reports are being made in record numbers, and are increasingly being taken seriously in the news media and professional circles, we know very little about what is going on. Actually we don't even know whether the reports are increasing, or only becoming more visible.

Despite the excellent work of major researchers and authors, we have no complete overview of the numbers, the substance, the frequency, or the distribution of abduction reports.

Typical news media questions asked of researchers are: How many abduction reports are there in the U.S. or around the world? What is the most common description of the aliens? Is the phenomenon becoming more common? Are there new trends in what is being reported? The honest answer to all these questions is, "We don't know."

Actually, we have no way of knowing because each researcher (no matter how many abductees he or she has interviewed) sees only part of the picture. And other than Eddie Bullard's catalogue of cases compiled over five years ago, no one has combined the information obtained by major researchers into a single large data base for study.

Now, thanks to Dan Wright and the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), a project is underway to lay the groundwork for a study of all the data available. A proposal for support of this project has been approved for funding by the National Board of the Fund for UFO Research. It is also endorsed by leading UFO researchers whose statements are enclosed.

The project involves transcription of hundreds and hundreds of audiotaped interviews and hypnotic regression sessions with abductees, and encoding of the data in a computer for retrieval and analysis. For the first time, we will have a sufficiently large computer data base to begin getting some answers to vitally important questions.

Here's how it works. Cooperating abduction researchers (including Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, and John Carpenter) submit their audiotapes--or already completed transcripts--to Dan Wright. Dan has already organized and has in place a network of MUFON members who are skilled transcribers. They operate under a strict code of confidentiality and a quality control system.

The tapes are transcribed, the transcripts archived by MUFON, and the tapes and a copy of the transcript returned to the researcher. This saves busy researchers a lot of time and money for transcription costs. And furthermore, MUFON even refunds the postage costs! This part of the program is well underway; tapes are being transcribed and the information is being compiled.

The next step--a vital one--involves obtaining the computer equipment and a system to input all the descriptive information from the transcripts into the data base and to provide for its retrieval and study using standard indexing methods and analytical programs. The equipment would be maintained and operated by Dan, but would revert to MUFON for use elsewhere if for any reason he were unable to continue the program.

As another step toward implementing the full program, MUFON recently contributed a laser-jet printer for Dan's use. Other equipment needed includes a computer powerful enough to handle large amounts of data and an optical character reader to accelerate input of the data.

In order to process and analyze the information and make the results available to all researchers and to the public, however, we need contributions to acquire the necessary computer equipment.

We hope to raise \$3,000-\$4,000 for the abduction data base program before the end of 1993. The Fund has already committed about \$1,500 from contributions earmarked for that purpose by contributors. That leaves only about \$2,000 to go.

Your tax-deductible contributions for this project can put it over the top, and you will be able to take pride in the accomplishment you have made possible. At last we will be on the road to learning more about the nature and meaning of UFO abductions.